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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 347
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A RESOLUTION To commend Erin Mary Gonzalez for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Erin Mary Gonzalez is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern first for the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee and then for the Comptroller of the Treasury's Offices of Research and Education Accountability; Erin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the committees, and legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at Middle Tennessee State University, Ms. Gonzalez has achieved academic success as a Political Science Major and is highly regarded by her peers and the Political Science Department's faculty; and

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WHEREAS, She is also pursuing minors in English and Film Study; following her passions for cinema, politics, and community service, she plans to pursue those interests in her professional career; and

WHEREAS, Proud to be an MTSU student, Erin Mary Gonzalez has participated in the Society of International Affairs, served as Undersecretary General for the Model United Nations Organization, and represented MTSU at Model United Nations Conferences at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Erin is also a faithful member of St. Edward's Catholic Church, which is under the inspiring leadership of Father Joseph Breen; and

WHEREAS, A committed humanitarian, Ms. Gonzalez brought her compassion with her to the Legislature; she helped to organize the Legislative Intern Book Drive and participated in the Intern Tree Planting at the Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, She is the proud daughter of Edmund and Margaret Gonzalez, who are dual residents of Miami, Florida and Nashville, Tennessee; she has utilized to her utmost ability the courage, loyalty, humor, and work ethic her parents instilled in her to be a conscientious and devoted intern; and

WHEREAS, Erin Mary Gonzalez has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Erin Mary Gonzalez for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Comptroller of the Treasury's Offices of Research and Education Accountability and to extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.